

A CRYBABY

generally has something to cry for. It is as natural for a sickly baby to cry as it is for a healthy baby to laugh. But who is to blame for the baby's ill-health? The mother generally. Baby's strength must come from her, and when she is weak and suffering she has no strength to give her child. Many mothers testify that their children were sickly until Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was used during the period before the baby's coming. The reason for this is that "Favorite Prescription" makes the mother strong. It gives her strength to give her child. Beyond all this the use of "Favorite Prescription" reduces the pain and strain of maternity, making the baby's advent practically painless.



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If the flying machines do not succeed in winning the great prize at St. Louis, the balloonist might come east when Congress assembles and try hot air as a levitant.

The Eastern war is in statu quo. Kuropatkin holds the fort at Mukden, Stoessel proclaims that he will never, never give up, and Kuropatkin telegraphs that he is not entirely dead.

On Sunday President Roosevelt joined Cardinal Gibbons in dedicating the parish school of St. Patrick's in Washington, and Archbishop Ireland preached on "France and the Vatican." Isn't all this rather ticklish business?

General Stoessel seems to be dreadfully obstinate. He sends word that he can hold Port Arthur for several months yet. Well, we can endure it, if Chiefoo doesn't telegraph every afternoon that Port Arthur has just been captured.

President Roosevelt is doubtless correct in assuming that the tariff is a legislative question and leaving the initiative to the other end of the avenue. Nobody need fear that he will vote a bill reducing or even abating duties on raw material.

The very last words of Commissioner Ware as he joyfully quitted his leather chair: "Enough! I swan! I declare! I swear!" But he didn't. He merely emitted a yell, "Four years in the Pension office is—well—is something it isn't polite to tell!"

Electric roads are multiplying so rapidly that it will shortly be possible to go from Boston to Denver by trolley. In 1900, less than four years ago, there was only 311,016 electric horsepower in the whole country. To-day there is 850,000 electric horse power. At this tremendous rate of increase there will be in ten years more, however, readers can figure it for themselves.

America has stirred the wrath of Russia by loud, and perhaps unseemly demonstrations of joy over Japanese victories. But the great land of the Czar still hates John Bull worse than Uncle Sam, and orders will probably be given to American shippers for some of the new battleships that the Russian admiralty yearns to possess. It must be admitted that it looks more and more as if Russia would win in the end.

Government engineers have approved the plan of New Mexico for a dam at Elephant Butte, for storing the flood waters of the Upper Rio Grande. Work on the dam will soon begin. The water thus conserved will reclaim 200,000 acres in New Mexico, Texas and Mexico above and around El Paso. Irrigation is the watchword of the West.

There is a good time coming, boys. There is every reason to hope for better days. England, France, Germany and the United States have \$500,000,000 worth of battleships and modern big guns in the course of construction and are expecting to send a full line of delegates to the International Peace Conference.

Theodore Roosevelt is the second President of the United States to wear on his face a moustache only, the other having been Grover Cleveland. Almost all of our Presidents have worn a beard, not being as sensitive as the Sultan of Turkey, who never shaves through fear of having his throat cut by the barber.



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List of patents Granted to Texas Inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

Kurt Von Boeckman, Austin, Self centering axle lathe; Charles H. Conlon, Galveston, Non-refillable bottle; John A. Drew, Rockland, Try gravity level; Robert E. Lee, Palestine, Railway ticket; Charles M. Millican, Grapevine, Floor jack; Alexander Q. Nash, Sherman, Steamboiler furnace; Joseph Sonka and R. A. Metzner, Seagun, Brick kiln; George Willis, near Hico, Cotton attachment for cultivators.

For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Young man, take courage! If you are poor it is a sign that great Nature intended to give you a chance to make somebody of yourself. The next governor of the splendid state of Minnesota is a Democrat, elected by 30,000 from one of the staunchest Republican strongholds which gave Theodore Roosevelt 100,000 majority. Johnson is a washerwoman's son, and for that reason was made the victim of an assassin's attack at the hands of his political opponents. This attack was bitterly resented by many in both parties, and there were enough Republicans who were fond of fair play to elect the target of abuse to the governor's chair.

Kentucky sadly needs a Weather Bureau to predict "gentle rains and variable winds." It has been suffering for two months with an unprecedented drought, and the dust has so saturated the atmosphere that there is an epidemic of what the doctors call the "dust cough." Seed planted weeks ago refuses to germinate and the famous blue grass has turned brown and yellow. Even the men are dry and Henry Watterson was blown away to Europe "to give politics a rest" and Jack Chinn has girded on his armor and permitted an admiring constituency to send him to the legislature.

Susan B. Anthony finds enormous encouragement in the ballot crop of the West, where women voted for president in four States, and in one State actually elected a governor and defeated the masculine majority. She also smiles over the fact that her brother, Col. David R. Anthony, of Kansas, who recently died, left her an annuity of \$600 and paid for a \$1,000 monument to be erected on the spot where her remains will repose. This fulfills all her expectations of the future, for Susan is an Agnostic.

It would seem as if the limit of luxury and extravagance had been reached in this country in the matter of sumptuousness, when one hotel in Philadelphia has to pay an annual tax of \$82,500. Of course the guests pay the taxes.

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Terry Passes Away.

Austin.—Captain Dave S. Terry, a son of Colonel Terry of the Texas Terry rangers, died Friday at the Confederate home. Deceased was a captain in one of the companies of the famous rangers. He was aged sixty-one years. The body was shipped to Houston for burial.

Representatives of Old Mexico, New Mexico and El Paso at the Irrigation Congress has agreed on an international dam across the Rio Grande at Elephant Butte.

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Something Unusual.

"I had to think up an excuse to give my wife when I got home last night," said the first clubman.

"Oh, my wife's resigned now, and does not ask questions, no matter how late I get in," replied the other.

"But I got in early last night, and she couldn't understand it."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Key that Unlocks the door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by W. J. Sedberry.

How the people of Oklahoma can bear up under the taxes imposed upon them is a mystery. Take three cities as a fair sample. On each one hundred dollar's worth of property in Lawton the taxes \$4.50; in Guthrie \$7.50, and in Oklahoma City \$7.00.—Greenville Banner.

A woman in Chicago, Mrs. Charles Netcher, has just taken out \$700,000 insurance on her life.

Hard on the 'Drummers.

Once upon a time a litter of kittens came to the home of little six-year-old Susie. As is usual at such times, the old mother cat was very much in evidence. One day, after the kittens were old enough to run around the house, little Susie was playing with one of them and was overheard saying as she fondled it,—

"Kitty, I know who your mother is, an' I know who your brothers and sisters is, but, kitty, I don't know who your father is—I spect your father must be a traveling man."—December Lippincott's.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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